

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0049] with the following amended paragraph:

[0049] Template 34 comprises a low profile base plate 44 having a top surface 46 and an opposing bottom surface 48 which each extend between a first end 50 and an opposing second end 52. Although not required, in one embodiment bottom surface 48 has a configuration generally complementary to medial facet 24 of the superior auricular surface of tibia 12. Base plate 44 typically has a maximum thickness extending between surfaces 46 and 48 in a range between about 1 mm to about 4 mm. Projecting from second ~~end~~ 52 of base plate 44 is a stem 54. Stem 54 is configured to be slidably received within socket 42 of guide brace 32. A projection 56 downwardly extends from bottom surface 48 of base plate 44 at first end 50. As depicted, projection 56 has the configuration of a narrow finger. In other embodiments, projection 56 can comprise an elongated ridge or other configurations.